

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1937



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SENATE BILL No. 373

(By Mr. Beltmop)



PASSED March 13th 1937

In Effect from Passage

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Senate Bill No. 323

(BY MR. BELKNAP) (by request)

[Passed March 13, 1937; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to payment of money out of the state treasury.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person claiming to receive money from
2 the treasury of the state shall apply to the auditor for a

3 warrant for the same. The auditor shall thereupon examine
4 the claim, and the vouchers, certificates and evidence, if any,
5 offered in support thereof, and for so much thereof as he
6 shall find to be justly due from the state, if payment thereof
7 be authorized by law, and if there be an appropriation not
8 exhausted or expired out of which it is properly payable,
9 he shall issue his warrant on the treasurer, specifying to
10 whom and on what account the money mentioned therein
11 is to be paid, and to what appropriation the same is to be
12 charged. On the presentation of such warrant to the
13 treasurer, he shall ascertain whether the same has been
14 drawn in pursuance of an appropriation made by law, and
15 if he finds it to be so, he shall in that case, but not other-
16 wise, indorse his check upon such warrant, directed to some
17 depository, which check shall be payable to the order of
18 the person who is to receive the money therein specified.
19 If such check shall not be presented for payment within
20 three years after it is drawn, it shall then be the duty of
21 the treasurer to charge it again to the depository on which
22 it was drawn, to credit the state fund with the amount,
23 and immediately to notify the auditor to make correspond-

24 ing entries on his books. No state depository shall pay a
25 check unless it is presented within six months after it is
26 drawn, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to cover into
27 the treasury, by appropriate entries, all checks that have
28 been outstanding for three years or over. Every check
29 shall bear upon its face the words, "Void, unless presented
30 for payment within six months." All claims required by
31 law to be allowed by any court, and payable out of the state
32 treasury, shall have the seal of the court allowing or au-
33 thorizing the payment of the same affixed by the clerk of
34 such court to his certificate of its allowance; and no such
35 claim shall be audited and paid by the auditor unless the
36 seal of such court be thereto attached as aforesaid. No tax
37 or fee shall be charged by the clerk for affixing his seal to
38 the certificate referred to in this section.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Carl B. Talbott

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect..... passage.

Chambers

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W. O. Hall

Clerk of the House of Delegate

Chas. E. Hoey

President of the Senate

J. Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

The within.....this the.....

day of....., 1937.

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Governor

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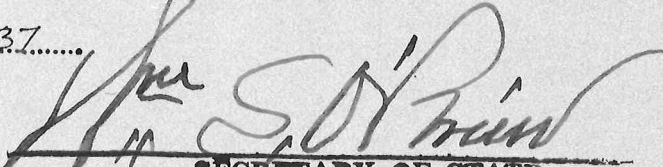
Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. **MAR 19 1937**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

This the ^{19th} day of March

1937.....


SECRETARY OF STATE